

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2009-166-E - ORDER NO. 2012-605
AUGUST 8, 2012

IN RE: Petition of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for)	ORDER APPROVING
Approval of Energy Efficiency Programs and)	TARIFF REVISION FOR
An Accounting Order to Defer Costs)	SCHEDULE WC
Incurred in Connection with Development)	
and Implementation of Energy Efficiency)	
Programs)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) on the request of Duke Energy Carolinas, Inc. (“Duke” or “the Company”) for approval of a revised tariff for Schedule WC, the Company’s Residential Water Heating Service Program (“WC Program”). The proposed revision reflects changes resulting from modifications to the Company’s Power Manager program (“Rider PM”) as approved by the Commission in Order No. 2012-291.

In that Order, the Commission approved removal of the \$35.00 installation fee associated with the Power Manager program. The Company states that Power Manager is a demand response program that cycles residential central air conditioning units during summer peak demand conditions. Schedule WC currently provides for a lower installation fee when a customer chooses to participate in the off-peak water heating program, as well as the Power Manager program, and the equipment for both programs can be installed at the same time. Instead of paying \$35.00 for each installation, the customer pays only \$50.00 for concurrent installation. Since the Company no longer

charges the fee for Power Manager, the fee for concurrent installation of equipment is no longer applicable and the Company requests that the tariff be revised accordingly.

We agree with this reasoning, and hold that the fee for concurrent installation of equipment is no longer applicable. Therefore, we approve removal of the fee for concurrent installation from the Schedule, and, therefore, the requested revision of the Schedule. Duke shall file the corrected tariff in the Commission's E-tariff system.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


David A. Wright, Chairman

ATTEST:


Randy Mitchell, Vice Chairman

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